

## SPORTS

## Federals Throw Down Gauntlet to Bosses

Any Efforts to Tamper With Players Signed by New League will Meet with Speedy Retaliation

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Chicago, March 2.—Word was sent to the presidents of the National and American baseball leagues today that the Federal league was prepared to fight for fair treatment and would meet any kind of efforts to lure away players under contract with the new league.

In a telegram addressed to John K. Tener, president of the National league, and to Ban H. Johnson, head of the American league, President Gilmore of the Federals threw down the challenge which may result in another baseball war. The message read:

"John K. Tener, Ban H. Johnson: "Indisputable evidence tells us that some of your clubs are endeavoring to sign Federal league contract players. If you do not stop such methods immediately we will withdraw our policy of fair play and give you battle at your own game. (Signed) "JAMES A. GILMORE"

Maddox Goes to Wichita. Wichita, Kan., March 3.—Nick Maddox, former pitcher for the Pittsburgh National league baseball team, will manage the local Western league team during the coming season. Maddox, in making this definite announcement today, said his players would report for practice March 16.

## PLENTY OF TROUT IN NEW MEXICO THIS SEASON

Screens Soon to be Lifted to Let Young Fish Into the Pecos—Large Plants Made This Spring.

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., March 3.—Trout fishermen of New Mexico will have plenty of sport this year, according to Assistant Game Warden Page B. Otero, who is in special charge of the fish department of the state game warden's office and who is the man for the job through his long experience and ardent enthusiasm as a fisherman. Toward the end of this month Otero will lift the screens on Holy Ghost creek and let the young trout there down into the Pecos. The fish have now attained good size and will add materially to the pleasure of anglers during the coming summer. During the past few weeks heavy plants have been made in many New Mexico streams, including 10,000 trout in the Sugarite near Haton, 7,500 in the Verano near Ute park, 9,000 in the Mora, 42,000 in the upper Pecos and about 20,000 in smaller streams throughout the state.

With the new hatchery in the Bartlett preserve in working condition New Mexico streams will be well stocked with home-bred game fish each season.

## ROSWELL TO HAVE TRACK MEET IN APRIL

Hundred Entries Expected in Various Events at Meeting Organized by the Military Academy.

Roswell, N. M., March 2.—Captain Radachmer of the New Mexico Military Institute, and Professor Klingler of the high school, are pushing an all New Mexico-West Texas-Arizona track meet to be held here the latter part of April, and they expect at least 100 track athletes to compete for honors.

During the early days of April a field day is scheduled of all the valley town high schools to be held in Artesia. Before that date, however, there will be a dual match between the Roswell high school athletes and the New Mexico Military Institute cadets.

This will be on the institute track, which they are now preparing for the event. The cadets have been doing track work for several terms. This is the first year that the high school has played in this kind of sport, but apparatus has been ordered and fifty high school lads are now in training for the event.

Chief Justice for Hawaii. Washington, March 3.—President Wilson today nominated Edward Miner Watson of Honolulu to be associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii.

## Here Is the Chicago Federal League Line Up

Joe Tinker Says He has a Bunch of Boys Who are Sure to Put His Team in the Pennant Contest Class.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Chicago, March 2.—The line-up of the Chicago Federals, the first to be given out, was announced today by Manager Tinker. Tinker said he was satisfied that the team will be a pennant contender as he has four swift men; Jackson, who led the Northwestern league in stolen bases last year; Cad Cales, who led the New York State league batters and stole 25 bases; Max Flack, who hit for an average of .352 and stole 43 bases in the Three-I league, and John Munroe, a ten-second man, who played with the University of Minnesota team last season.

Ad Brennan and Claude Hendrix will do the heavy work of the pitching staff. The Chicago team did not get beaten, though he will go south with Tinker's men to begin training. Later he will join Brooklyn. The line-up with the name of the team with which each man played last year follows:

Pitchers: Ad Brennan, Philadelphia Nationals; Claude Hendrix, Pittsburgh; Tom McGuire, Chicago Federals; Irwin Lang, local semi-professional; C. J. Watson and Henry Schmidt, Milwaukee; John Glaser, Chicago, semi-professional; Dave Black, Chicago semi-professional, and Leo Prendergast, Peoria.

Catchers: Art Wilson, New York Nationals; Jim Block, Milwaukee; William Kilmer, Philadelphia Nationals; James McDonough, Chicago Federals; George Mulvaney, semi-professional.

First basemen: W. R. Jackson, Spokane; John Kading, Chicago Federals; Fred Beck, Buffalo; William Zeilling, St. Joseph.

Second basemen: John Farrell, Chicago Federals; John Granam, Lake Forest university; Leo Kavanaugh, Chicago semi-professional.

Third basemen: Rollie Zeider, New York Americans; James Stanley, Chicago Federals.

Shortstop: Joe Tinker, Cincinnati.

Outfielders: John Munroe, University of Minnesota; Max Flack, Peoria.

Bill Brennan was appointed chief of the Federals' umpire staff by President Gilmore today. The umpires are expected here tomorrow for a conference with the president.

## LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO ENTER

Meadow City Youngsters will Compete in State Scholastic Track Contest Next Month.

East Las Vegas, N. M., March 2.—The athletes of the high school are busily employed in track work in preparation for the second annual interscholastic meet, which will be held in Albuquerque on April 25.

The high school will enter the events provided the athletes keep up the steady practice for the meet. Superintendent Rufus Mead this morning announced that he is willing that the boys make the trip if they show sufficient interest in preparation. As a general rule track meets are discouraging for high school boys, as it requires considerable time to get in shape for the events and interest often drops toward the middle of the training season. However, the Highs are showing interest and promise to keep hard at work until after the meet. Albuquerque is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the high school teams that make the trip.

After the meet, a banquet will be given, during which the medals will be awarded to the winners of the different events. As there are three medals for each event, gold for the first place, silver for the second and bronze for the third, the opportunity for winning a medal is much better than if only one were given.

Also the high school winning the greatest number of points will be given a banner emblematic of the interscholastic track championship of the state.

A new feature will be added to the interest of the meet this year, inasmuch as Messrs. A. G. Spaulding and Brothers, the greatest athletic furnishing house in the world, are to give a silver cup to the school winning the greatest number of points. The cup is to be the property of the high school winning it three times in as many different years. Each school which wins the cup one year will have its name engraved on the cup, and will retain it for the year.

The points given for winning in the various events are as count as follows:

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## MAYOR SELLERS WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION IN APRIL

Popular Executive Announces That He is Out of Race, Feeling He Cannot Give Time to the Position Necessary to Success Without an Adequate Salary is Provided.

## LEAVES THE FIELD OPEN FOR ALL COMERS IN SPRING ELECTION

Considerable Number of Well Known Men Being Discussed by Leaders of Both Parties to Head Ticket, with Little Assurance Thus Far That Selections Want to Make the Race.

Mayor D. K. B. Sellers this morning authorized the Evening Herald to announce that he will not be a candidate for reelection as Albuquerque's chief executive at the spring municipal election now near at hand.

The mayor's intimate friends have known for some time past that Mr. Sellers has felt he could not afford to give the time and energy necessary to the performance of his duty as mayor for another term, without a salary, and to them his statement this morning is not a surprise. To the general public, however, the announcement of the mayor is unexpected, as it has been generally believed that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination, or upon a non-partisan ticket, should such a course be determined upon.

The mayor's statement followed the failure of the city council at its session last night to agree upon a salary for the executive. It was made plain during the executive session of the council, that the members could not reach an agreement as to what compensation should be given the mayor and Mayor Sellers has let it be known to his close friends that he could not afford to take the position again without a salary of at least \$200 a month.

"Many of my friends have asked me to make the race for re-election this spring," said Mayor Sellers, this morning, "and have been kind enough to tell me that they were sure I could be elected again. But I feel that much as I appreciate the honor carried by the majority of this city, I cannot in justice to my business and my family take the position again without a sufficient salary to justify me in giving to it all the time which it needs, and which I find I must give to it in order to satisfy my own convictions as to what is right. I have made my position regarding the salary question perfectly clear to my friends and to members of the city council. It has been suggested that a salary of \$100 a month could be paid the mayor and that the council would consent to such a salary. But discussion of that phase of the matter is idle at this time, since I am convinced that the council is not likely to agree on the amount of salary and since I could no more afford to take the office at \$100 a month than I could for nothing.

"I mean to say that I cannot give part time to the city. My interest in the growth of Albuquerque and in the work of the Mayor's office is so keen that I am compelled by my own enthusiasm to give the office practically all my time so long as I hold it.

"I want to take this opportunity to say that I believe the members of the city council perfectly conscientious in the position they have taken on this salary matter. They believe a \$200 salary is not justified; that is, a majority of them do, and I respect their convictions in the matter.

"I am, however, a man with a living to make, and since the mayor's office requires of me, at least, practically my whole time, I cannot continue in it without a salary. I shall, therefore, not be a candidate at the spring election.

"I have enjoyed the work in the mayor's office and have appreciated the honor. It has been a pleasure to watch the city grow; to see the old conditions change; to know that Albuquerque is keeping up with the progress of the country and that the city is honored on the industrial map of the world with the significant red dot which means 'live town.' It is a satisfaction to me to know that my efforts have helped to get the red dot for Albuquerque. I know that Albuquerque is going to keep right on moving ahead and I will be found doing everything in my power as a citizen to that end. Under different personal conditions I should be mighty glad to serve another term as mayor, but as things are it is not possible for me to run.

## FIELD NOW OPEN FOR MAYORALTY NOMINATIONS

Mayor Sellers' definite statement that he will not accept a nomination leaves the field wide open for the two political parties or for any other nominating bodies likely to take the field, with the election of city officers only a month away. While the present mayor has been considered a candidate both parties have been holding back, feeling certain that Mayor Sellers would be either the candidate of the Democrats or of a non-partisan ticket. With his elimination it is up to someone to make a move in municipal politics and to make it soon.

On the Democratic side, where there has been some opposition to Mayor Sellers from within the ranks, a number of candidates have been suggested. Councilman George C. Scherer has been most frequently mentioned of late.

There are many Republicans and

many Democrats who favor a non-partisan ticket in which the two parties can unite and members of the Republican city committee and a few members of the Democratic committee have signified that such a course would be highly satisfactory to them. This far, however, no definite steps to that end have been taken.

On the Republican side frequent mention has been made of M. E. Hickey as the candidate for mayor, with U. A. Matson as the candidate for treasurer and a number of men who would like to run for clerk. There has been nothing to indicate that Mr. Hickey desires or would consider a nomination. A number of other prominent Republicans are being talked of. Sentiment in Albuquerque has little sympathy with partisan lines in the municipal election contest. The voters are nearly all vest pocket voters and vote for the man rather than for his political principles, having a view largely to his fitness for the position. There is strong sentiment in favor of the non-partisan ticket, or a bi-partisan set of candidates; but up to this afternoon, no definite steps have been taken.

There is quiet talk in the various wards about the aldermanic candidates, but thus far few active candidates have appeared. However, the next three days, it may be said with confidence, will bring out some definite moves in preparation for nominations.

## BRIBERY CHARGES DISMISSED IN SANTA FE

Grand Jury Begins Work Today with Alleged Murder Case as Most Important Matter Before It.

## DECLARES CHARGES AGAINST CLIENT FALSE

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., March 3.—Judge E. C. Abbott today sustained the demurrer to the indictments against George W. Armijo and Nathan Salmon, a prominent merchant here, charging them with bribery in connection with the franchise of the Santa Fe Water and Light company of Santa Fe. An opinion is expected to be handed down by the court today. The indictments, it is alleged, were brought largely as the result of political difficulties and the effect of the court's ruling is to dismiss the charges.

The Santa Fe county grand jury began its work at 10 o'clock this morning. The most important case to come before the jury is that of the state against Miguel Urioste. The man is charged in the information with having caused the death of his four young children. The alleged murders were committed here last year.

Prominent Santa Fe Man Married. George Volney Howard, a well-known attorney and associated with Col. Geo. W. Fritchard in the practice of law here, was married today to Mrs. Wood of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Wood is a sister of Fraser, the Socorro county man who was punished for one of the famous gun battles at Magdalena. Mrs. Wood came here to plead with the governor for a pardon for her brother, and met Mr. Howard at that time, he being retained in the case.

## SAYS TRAFFIC THROUGH CANAL WILL BE ENORMOUS

Santa Fe Attorney Back from Zone Where He is Retained as Counsel for Burke Alleged Grafting Official.

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., March 3.—Judge Lorin C. Collins returned to Santa Fe today from the Panama canal zone, where he was called last month by

the charges of grafting filed against J. J. Burke of the government contracting force, to represent Burke. Judge Collins, who formerly was a United States magistrate in the Canal Zone, says he was convinced of Burke's innocence of the charge before he left Santa Fe and that he is now absolutely sure he will be able to prove his client had no connection with the alleged peculations.

## PERMISSION TO SUE IN RIO GRANDE CASE

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Washington, March 3.—Senator Thomas introduced a resolution today to authorize Colorado to sue the secretary of the interior to revoke an order which prohibited diversion of water from the Rio Grande to Colorado projects.

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## FEDERAL HEALTH INVESTIGATOR AT WORK HERE

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Statistics and data of every sort that are expected to shed light on the question of sanitation in interstate travel and on the economic aspect of healthseeking in the southwest are being gathered in this city by Dr. Ernest A. Sweet, of the United States public health service.

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